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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Chandler J. Kennedy

Application No.: 09/876,324

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For: Solid-State Laser Using Ytterbium-YAG Composite Medium

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Examiner: Matthew Landau

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, i.e., by October 25, 2002, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-25.

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